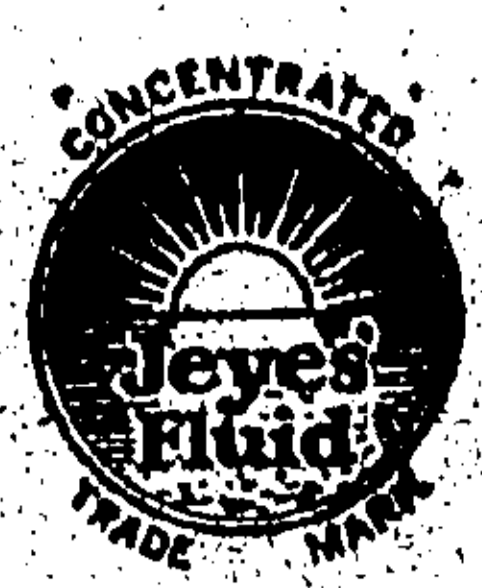


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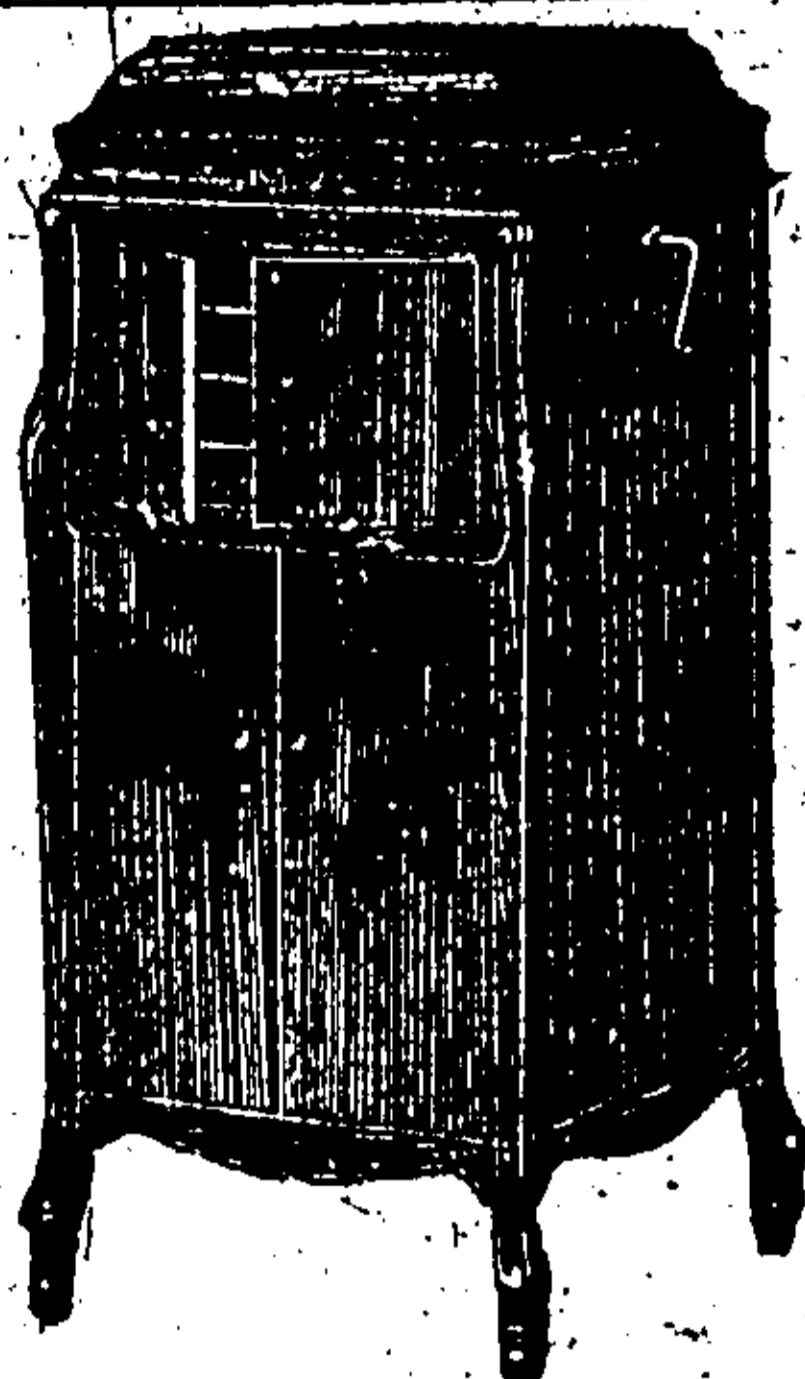
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STORM THREAT.

BERLIN FOOD POSITION GRAVE.

QUEUES OUTSIDE STORES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, July 27.

There were big queues outside the provision stores to-day waiting to buy butter, potatoes, and other foodstuffs which are very scarce owing to the impossibility of dealers buying goods from abroad in view of the collapse of the mark.

The authorities regard the situation as very serious. A special session of the town council declared that unless government intervened a storm would break out. The town council appointed a deputation to see the Premier, Herr Cuno, and demand remedial measures.

MARKS 5,000,000.

LONDON, July 27.

German marks are 5,000,000 to the pound sterling. This is attributed to the enormous demand in Germany for foreign currencies, the working classes converting all their not immediately needed money into dollars and sterling.

On the other hand, there are evidences that Germany's balances abroad are still considerable. America is doing active trade with Germany, especially in cotton.

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE STILL WINNING.

KENT DEFEAT SUSSEX.

LONDON, July 27.

At Leyton, Middlesex led Essex on the first innings. F. T. Mann compiled 122 and Hendren 200 not out in the first Middlesex innings. J. W. H. Douglas scored 96 and H. W. F. Franklin 106 in the first innings for Essex.

Hampshire, at Bournemouth, led Surrey on the first innings. D. R. Jardine (Surrey) scored 122 in the first innings.

Derbyshire, defeated Glamorgan by five wickets at Chesterfield.

At Eastbourne, Sussex lost to Kent by 58 runs.

Yorkshire, at Bristol beat Gloucester shire by an innings and 18 runs. Gloucester's first innings closed at 95, Rhodes obtaining 7 wickets for 15. Kilner (N.) made 102 not out for Yorkshire and Hammond scored 96 in Gloucester's second innings.

AMERICA'S PROSPERITY.

LAST MONTH'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

The monthly statement of the Federal Reserve Board reports that the production basis of commodities has declined during June. Employment has not decreased, except in some New England manufactures. Freight and shipments were exceptionally large.

The volume of trade was about the same as it was in May and substantially larger than in June of 1922. Wholesale prices showed a decrease, the largest decline being four per cent. in building materials.

HOLLAND'S PARLIAMENT.

FIRST CHAMBER ELECTION.

AMSTERDAM, July 27.

The elections for the First Chamber, which were carried out for the first time on a system of proportional representation, resulted as follows:—

Catholics	16 seats.
Orthodox Protestants	8
Christian Historicals	7
Socialists	11
Liberty Union	5
Liberal Democrats	3
The figures for the former Chamber were:—	
Catholics	21 seats.
Orthodox Protestants	14
Christian Historicals	7
Socialists	3
Liberty Union	1
Liberal Democrats	4

STILL MORE SPITE.

MOSCOW, July 27.

The Soviet Government has refused passports to the delegates of the Russian Red Cross to attend the international conference of Red Cross Societies at Geneva owing to the decision of the Soviet to boycott Switzerland owing to its attitude in the Vorovsky murder.

[Vorovsky was Soviet delegate to the Lausanne Conference. He was shot dead in the Hotel Cecil. The Soviet claimed that Swiss subjects were implicated and declared a boycott when the Assembly repudiated the charge and refused to take any action.]

PRESIDENT ABOARD.

STEAMER RAMS DESTROYER.

PUGET SOUND FOG.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SEATTLE, July 27.

The transport "Henderson" carrying President Harding and his party, rammed the United States destroyer "Zellin" in Puget Sound in a fog. Both the "Zellin's" engine rooms were flooded.

President Harding refused to proceed until all the "Zellin's" men had been safely taken off. The "Zellin" was leaking badly, but the "Henderson" was not damaged.

[President Harding has been visiting Alaska.]

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

EAREY ACTION URGED.

NATIONAL UNION.

LONDON, July 27.

A meeting of the China Association at which Sir John Jordan was elected president, unanimously passed a resolution proposed by Mr. F. Anderson, the retiring President, and seconded by Mr. Burkill, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, urging the signatories of the four Power treaty made by the Washington Conference to review the situation in China with a view to considering measures whereby China may be assisted to achieve national union, settled conditions, and financial equilibrium.

The resolution declared that these objects may be best attained by enlarging the scope of the special conference which will be convened to consider the customs surtax and the abolition of likin, but if circumstances prevent that body meeting soon, the four Powers should convene a special conference in this connection.

TROUBLE BREWING.

INDIANS RESENT KENYA DECISION.

RETALIATION THREATENED.

LONDON, July 27.

The Government's decision in the Kenya question has aroused great indignation among the Indians. This indignation is exemplified by the cable sent to the Government of India by the Kenya Indian delegation in London, declaring that the decision is unacceptable on all points, especially the segregation involving the subjection of Indians to a permanent status of inferiority and violating constitutional equality within the Empire.

The delegation urges the recall of the Indian delegates to the Imperial Conference, the withdrawal of India from the Empire Exhibition and all possible measures of retaliation.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

[The Government has decided to adopt the communal system of representation for Indians and Arabs on the Legislative Council. The number of nominated and official members will be so fixed as to maintain an official majority on the Council. One nominated unofficial member will be selected from the Christian missionaries to protect native interests and authority is given to appoint a missionary as an additional unofficial member to the Executive Council. The policy of segregation between Europeans will be maintained. A portion of the lowlands will be experimentally reserved for Indian agricultural development. The question of the control of immigration will be referred to the Government of Kenya and Uganda for submission of their proposals to the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies.]

INDIAN ASSEMBLY ROUSED.

SIMLA, July 27.

Despite strong Government opposition, the Assembly passed a bill introduced by Dr. Gour proposing reciprocal retaliation for the Kenya decision against colonialism by regulating their entry into India.

A motion moved by Sir William Halliday to circulate the bill was rejected by 50 to 34 votes.

SIMLA, July 27.

The retaliatory measures urged by the unofficial members during the debate Council of State on the Kenya decision include stopping all emigration to the colonies.

SINGAPORE BASE OPPOSED.

MELBOURNE, July 27.

In the House of Representatives the Labour leader, Mr. Charlton, outlined Labour's attitude towards the Imperial Conference. He opposed the Singapore base.

(Other news cables will be found on page 6.)

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JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 10, 1923.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

OWING to weather conditions, the July Settlement is POSTPONED till MONDAY, 30th instant, and until such date no official quotations will be issued.

By Order of the Committee,
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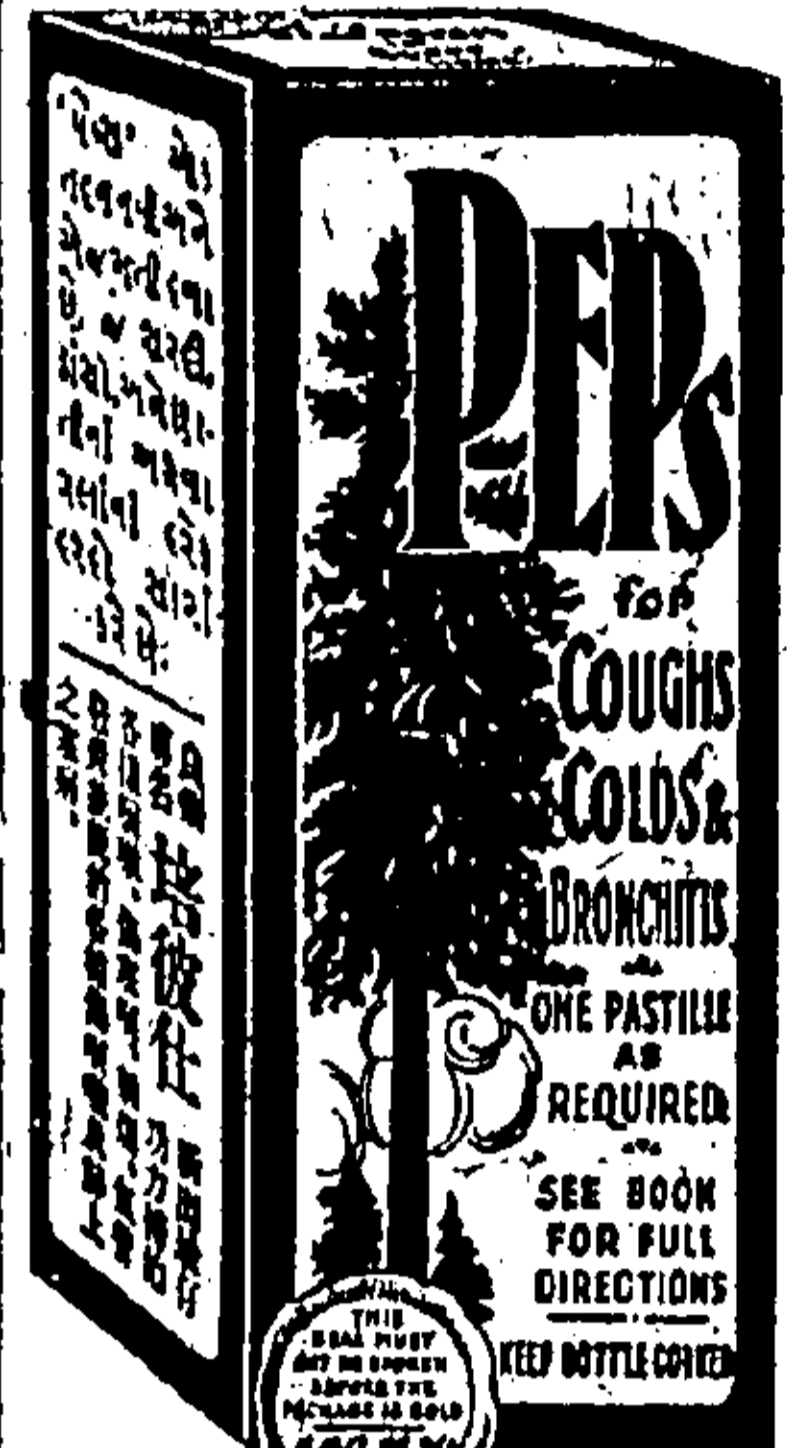
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mrs. Mason, wife of a Leicester shoe factory foreman, gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl.

Sir William Orpen was elected president of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters in succession to the late Sir James Shannon.

The Government of India has agreed to the resumption of emigration to Mauritius, and 1,500 male and female labourers are being recruited for Government works and sugar estates there.

Emily Stephens, a widow, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Hull for stealing carpets from three churches. She had been convicted four times for sacrilege.

Belfast Harbour Commissioners announce that no vessel has been prevented from entering or leaving the harbour by the sinking of the steamship "Graphic" in the Victoria Channel.

Re-marriage between two divorced persons, one of whom has remarried and been divorced again, now prohibited in France, will be possible under a Bill now before the French Parliament.

A demonstration of postal workers will be held at Terry's Theatre, Strand, W.C., to protest against the Government's delay in paying out the arrears of civil pay due to men who served in the postal and telegraph special sections of the Army and Air Force in the war.

There is a glut of plum in France, and owing to the dearth of sugar and for other reasons it is expected that the demand will be far inferior to the supply.

At Hull, when Alexander Kellaway, an estate agent, was remanded on a charge of converting £218 to his own use, it was stated 50 other cases could be preferred against him.

After arriving too late to take part in a hill-climbing contest at Durham, for which he had entered, a Sunderland motor-cyclist named Goldworthy disappeared and has not been seen since.

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, unveiled at El Kantara a cross of sacrifice and a stone of remembrance to the British and Australian war dead in the region.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has opened a fund to make a public presentation to the four men who put out a fire under wagons containing 120 tons of picric acid in the docks.

Benjamin Thomas Clarke, 38, of Third Avenue, Acton, was extracting a plug from a steel disc at the Napier Works when the plug flew out, embedded itself above his right eye, and killed him instantly.

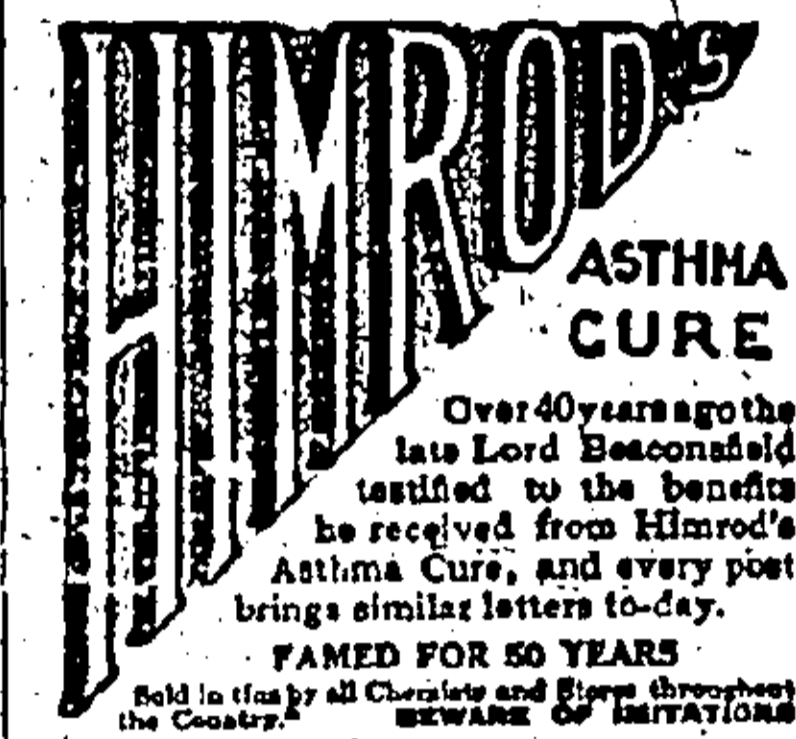
Capt. A. E. Tamlyn, of the steamship "Paris City," has been awarded the diploma and insignia of Chevalier of the Military Order of Christ by the Portuguese Government for saving two airmen, Vice-Admiral Coutinho and Commander Cabral, who had fallen into the sea. He has also received a gold cigarette case and matchbox from the rescued officers.

Britain is exhibiting the world's most powerful aero engine—the 1,000 horsepower Napier "Cub"—at the Jubilee Exhibition at Gothenburg this summer. A composite exhibit of all British aircraft will also be seen.

Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations who is in Warsaw, said that his visit had given him a firm understanding of the wonderful work of consolidation accomplished by Poland in the last three years in the face of difficulties.

Owing to the seriousness of the forest fires in Canada, the Provincial Minister for Lands and Forests will refuse permits to settlers to burn forest waste until the danger period has passed; 100,000 acres of forests are estimated to have been devastated in Quebec Province.

General Buat, chief of the general staff of the French army, is likely to succeed Marshal Lyautey, the French resident general in Morocco, who underwent an operation in Paris. The marshal is progressing favourably, but is not expected to return to Morocco.



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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 27. With a view to enlisting the even stronger interest of the Press than already exists in respect of the British Empire Exhibition, the Prince of Wales, as President, entertained a small party, principally representatives of the great newspapers, at lunch at Wembley.

His Royal Highness in a speech described the project as one of the highest Imperial importance. He emphasised that the exhibition had a definite and important purpose, fully worthy of serious continuous support, and if it achieved the anticipated brilliant success, it might well mark a new era in Imperial trade. He gave a confident assurance that the organisation of the exhibition was now on a sound basis. The exhibition would be a great pageant in which the economic resources of all the territories and peoples of the Empire would be fully illustrated.

Lord Burnham, in reply on behalf of the guests, said that the Press recognized the Empire Exhibition was not a business venture but a mighty Imperial ideal. The exhibition would attract an unprecedented throng of Dominion subjects and the great exhibition would be the embodiment of that ideal. He assured the Prince that it was the desire of the Press to make it the magnificent success His Royal Highness desired.

RUSSIA'S WIRELESS.

WARSAW, July 27.

The construction of a new wireless station, one of the most powerful in Europe, will be completed about August 15. This will be in direct communication with New York.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

AUSTRALIAN VICTORIES.

NEW YORK, July 28.

In the Davis Cup opening rounds, Anderson (Australia) beat Dietrich (Hawaii) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, and Hawkes (Australia) beat Eckland (Hawaii) 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

CHESTER PAPERS FILED.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

Copies of all records and official documents relating to the Chester concession have been filed with the State Department by the Ottoman-American Development Company which expect to start the preliminary work of development immediately.

[Admiral Chester, acted for an American syndicate. The concession, which is valid for 90 years, concerns big public works. The new company is subject to all Turkish taxation and must also pay thirty per cent. profits to the Government. It may import coal and materials duty free and employ foreign experts, but must train Turks to replace them, and ordinary labour must be purely Turkish.]

STEAMER'S ESCAPE.

NOME, July 27.

It is reported that Soviet officials ordered the Hudson Bay company's trading vessel "Baychimo" to prevent the "Iskum" escaping, but somebody on board the "Baychimo" put the steering gear out of order and she went aground.

[The crew of the American schooner "Iskum", who were in custody at East Cape, Siberia, on a charge of violating the Soviet commercial law, overpowered their guards and placed them in irons. They brought the schooner to Nome.]

DISARM FIRST.

SEATTLE, July 27.

President Harding, speaking at the Seattle Press Club after reviewing the United States fleet, declared that until the nations abandoned the use of armed forces, America must find her assurance in a navy of first rank.

AUSTRALIA'S MANDATE.

MELBOURNE, July 27.

The Commonwealth government has appointed Mr. A. S. Canning, former West Australian police magistrate, to investigate the allegations of ill-treatment of natives in former German New Guinea.

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"WILY TURK."

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
DESPONDENT.

"WITH HANDS TIED."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., July 28.

Mr. Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, deplored the United States' failure to enter the Lausanne Conference except as an observer. He declared it was almost pitiful how "we Americans had to sit with our hands tied, though our eyes were allowed to see how the wily Turk had triumphed."

Mr. Morgenthau urged the United States to assume full duties as a world power.

ISLAM'S BRIGHTEST STAR.

LONDON, July 27.

A manifesto by the Aga Khan, leader of the Indian Moslems, is being published throughout Islam, emphasising that the Lausanne Treaty reveals the earnest desire of Britain, France and other Western Powers to be good friends with Turkey and Islam. The treaty confers complete freedom on Turkey, whose leading statesmen now wish to be on good terms with Britain and France. The Aga Khan is sure they will eagerly welcome the renewal of trade. Turkey is on the threshold of a new era. He urges Moslems to help the new State which will assuredly become the brightest star in Islam.

[The Aga Khan, Sultan Mahomed Shah, is head of the Ismaili Moslems, settled in India. He was created K.C.I.E. in 1897 and G.C.I.E. in 1902.]

MILITARY HOSPITAL.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

By permission of the Officer Commanding, a highly successful concert was given on Thursday evening last to the Patients, the Hospital staff, and a large number of guests. Commencing at 8 p.m., and lasting until 10.30, there was not a dull moment during the whole programme, every contributor being excellent in their various items. Mr. D. C. Helliwell who has a good baritone voice opened the concert, "Glorious Devon" being particularly well sung, whilst Mrs. Bruce, a lady who has recently arrived in Hongkong, and who possesses a sweet soprano voice sang four songs, each of which was much appreciated. There were two comedians, both of whom were excellent. Lieut. Allcock, R.G.A., is capable of rising years of laughter with his facial expression alone, and that, combined with his other gifts of comedy, earned him numerous encores. Mr. C. Tuke is very happy in the choice of his numbers, and he is an artist of sufficient ability to give each of his songs a characteristic touch. "We really had a most delightful evening" brought down the house. Mr. C. Olive, an actor impersonating Dickens characters, contributed five studies: "Fagin", "Fagin", "Bill Sykes", "Grandfather Trent", and "Scrooge". The last character was made particularly effective by a choir of boys singing carols during the progress of this Dickens monologue. Mrs. Clements, a lady who is now well known in the Colony, received an ovation on her first appearance. With a soprano voice of extreme beauty, her rendering of "Smilin' Thru" was exquisite. Mr. Madlyn of the Casino Club, with the aid of a "bat" held his audience in a continual state of excitement throughout his performance, and his methods of comedy were as novel as they were clever. Miss Conway and Mr. A. Spary accompanied at the piano most efficiently. Major A. E. D. Jones, R.A.M.C., on the conclusion of the concert thanked the artists on behalf of the audience. The staff of the Military Hospital is to be congratulated on the excellent organization with which the whole arrangement for the concert was carried out, thus ensuring those who attended a most delightful evening.

HARBOUR RESCUE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Chinese who attempted to commit suicide with his wife by jumping into the harbour from the Steamboat Co's Canton wharf yesterday and who, as reported in yesterday's China Mail, was rescued by Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, was charged at the Magistrate's court this morning with the murder of his wife.

The case was formally remanded for a week.

It is stated that Mr. Clarke injured his shoulder through being bumped against one of the supports of the wharf by the high seas then running, but the injury is not very serious.

THE LOCAL WEMBLEY.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

[By Argus.]

The suggestion made in the China Mail for a local Wembley, judging from the support promised at Wednesday's meeting, should, in due course, develop into the formation of an international institution which will be of lasting benefit to the youth of the Colony. The Hongkong Football Association, the Hongkong Football Club, the Boxing Association and all the Baseball Clubs had previously promised their support. Now that the Victoria Recreation Club, with its large membership, the Lusitano Recreation Club, the South China Athletic Association and the China Recreation Club have signified their intention to support the scheme there is no sound reason why the new stadium should not become a "light-house for sport in China"—to paraphrase the words of Dr. C. C. Wang.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

Since the first suggestion was made, I have been in close touch with those in favour of the scheme and can state emphatically that there never has been any intention "to interfere with existing clubs." nor has there been any idea of "commercialising" the whole scheme and floating it by a syndicate that will look to the gate-receipts for its reimbursement and for profits. The promoters are most anxious that all, who care to, shall have a hand in its establishment. Naturally it is expected to obtain sufficient money for the upkeep from the entrance fees. The necessity for some system whereby crowds can be controlled at football and baseball matches is obvious. An enclosed-ground is the first step.

The suggestion that the Polo Ground would be a suitable site, as was only to be expected, aroused strong opposition from the delegates of the Polo Club. There was, however, never any suggestion that polo players should be deprived of their polo or that the playing area should be reduced. There is a good deal of adjacent ground near the Polo Field which there is reason to believe can be obtained if it is decided to establish a local Wembley. The statements that "it is quite impossible for polo to be played on any ground on which other games are played" and "it is doubtful whether hockey could be played on a ground that was also required for football" are specious. There is a ground in North China on which I have seen the U.S. Legion Marines—mounted section—at drill in the early morning, a hockey match during the noon hour, football in the afternoon and polo in the evening. How is it done? By commonsense and a roller. However, so much the better if the Polo and Hockey players can each have a separate ground. Nevertheless if the local Wembley scheme comes to fruition there is little likelihood of the different games clashing.

If a site was provided where those keen on polo and hockey could watch the game with reasonable comfort, these pastimes would become more popular here. After a strenuous day's work one has to be a very keen follower of either game to become an onlooker under present conditions. Any scheme which catered for the spectators in addition to the players would be welcome and of general benefit to the community. The whole scheme, of course, will naturally appeal more to the football players, the athlete and the boxer; and, in view of the fact that the Colony does not possess a decent sized cricket ground, it is certain to appeal to the cricketer in the long run, especially as an interport ground.

A strong committee has been appointed and when once a concrete scheme has been drawn up, the necessary support is certain to be forthcoming. The site, provided it is within easy reach of Hongkong, is immaterial but too much emphasis cannot be laid on the fact that the promoters have no intention to interfere with existing clubs. The meeting last Wednesday was called to obtain the views of representatives of various clubs. These were obtained and the promoters have no reason to be disappointed. Nothing said by either the polo, hockey or bowls' delegates can be taken to signify intended opposition provided there is no interference with existing conditions. Criticism of the scheme is to be expected and, provided it is fair, will be welcomed. To disregard the honest attempts of men who are attempting to supply a long-felt want is mean and despicable.

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GOVERNMENT REPORTS.

SOMETHING ATTEMPTED
SOMETHING DONE.

"Better late than never" seems to be the motto of the Government regarding the issue of its departmental reports, a batch of which for 1922 have just reached us. We suggest, "Better never late." Here are a few running comments on the things which have been done by our ant-like officials who are ever busy on the good work which they are appointed to do.

EDUCATION.

The four British Schools had an average attendance of 233 as against 209 in 1921. The increase is in Kowloon. Thorough revision of school curriculum was made and the staffs strengthened during the year.

The Junior Local examination was not productive of much success, due, according to the Inspector of Schools, to too rapid promotion.

39,214 pupils were in attendance in the different schools, an increase of 3,932 over 1921. The increase in the Vernacular Schools of the Colony is 12 per cent., and 10 per cent. in the schools in the New Territories.

Seventeen temporary British women teachers were employed. These are being replaced by trained teachers from Home.

The cost of education amounted to \$606,797 (after deducting school fees) an increase of \$50,000, due partly to employment of additional British teachers, increase in building grants.

P. W. D.

Plans approved in 1922 totalled 2,027—219 for European houses and 1,258 for Chinese houses, an increase in the figures for 1921. 57 European houses in Hongkong were completed; 31 in Kowloon. Work was commenced on 46 European houses, and 18 in Kowloon. The building of Chinese houses was considerable.

Land sales realised a mere \$1,828,490. The amount voted to the Department was \$8,884,838, the actual expenditure being \$5,471,956.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

A lengthy reference is made to the Seamen's strike of last year and a hope is expressed that some kind of Employers Federation or Association will be formed in the near future. The other reports, this is of an engrossing nature. We hope to refer to it again.

PORT HEALTH.

The total number of emigrants was 98,410, a decrease of 57,591 in 1921. All Asiatic steamer passengers on outward bound vessels and their crews are examined by the Port Health Officer. Those medically unfit are rejected and sent ashore. Last year there were 1,036 rejections.

MOUNTING UPWARDS.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TOUR FUND.

The South China Athletic Association acknowledges with thanks the following further donations to the above fund.

Sir Robert Ho Tung	\$250.00
Mr. Li Yuk Tong	25.00
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KWANGSI TROOPS' ATTACK.

According to a wireless message made available through the courtesy of the U. S. S. "Helena," the U. S. S. "Pampanga" patrolling river protecting American interests was fired on by artillery and rifles at Dosing, twenty-seven miles from Wuchow, by Kwangsi troops, although the ship was flying the American colours.

This is the first time in history of the West River that an American Gunboat has been fired on.

The "Pampanga" was forced to return fire. There were no American casualties.

Lieut. Lovette demanded and received apologies from the Chinese.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Owing to two wet week-ends it has not been possible to play off any games in the local Baseball League. The schedule however, will be adhered to and the four unplayed games will be played later in the season as opportunity offers.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

OWING to weather conditions the JULY SETTLEMENT is postponed till MONDAY, 30th inst., and until such date no OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS will be issued.

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P. TESTER,
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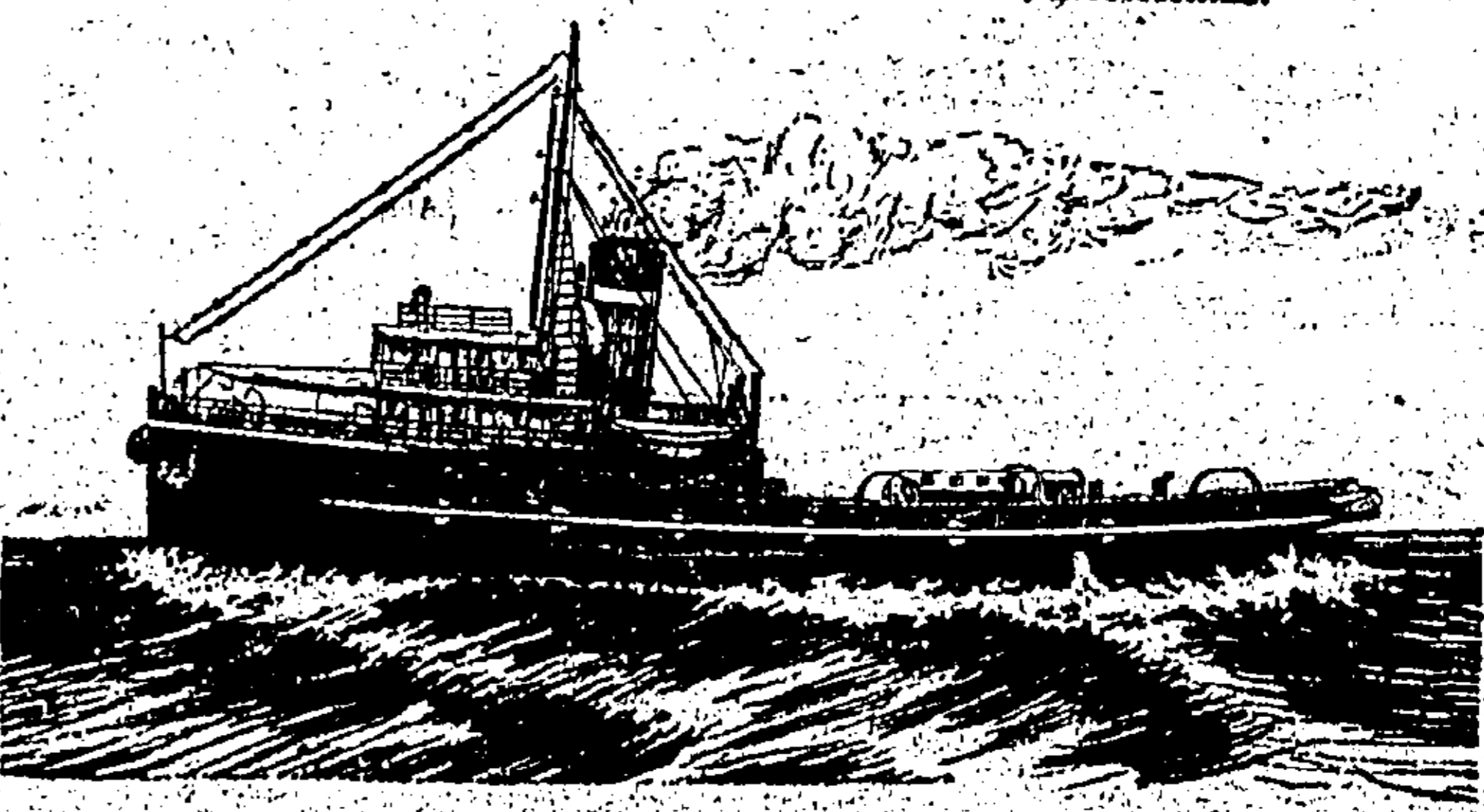
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Aug. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka.

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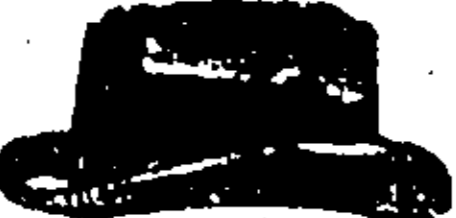
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Damage to wharves seems to have been the most serious result of the storm. Ashore there were two or three landslides and both in Hongkong and Kowloon many trees were uprooted. Though the waves were dashing themselves furiously against the wall of the Yau Ma Tei typhoon refuge and the wind whistling shrilly through the forest of masts most of the craft inside rode safely at anchor. So far only one mishap has been reported. While the steam launch "Fai On" was anchored near the Kai Ping coal wharf inside the refuge her anchor chain broke. Dashed against the iron pier of the coal yard, the launch soon sank but fortunately no lives were lost and nobody was injured.

The ferry wharf over at Kowloon presented a unique spectacle to the Kowloon people who came down yesterday morning expecting to catch their usual boat to Hongkong. Waves broke right over the sea wall and burst up between the wharf planks many of which were carried some yards across the roadway. The bookstall had its contents ruined. At the Police Pier great waves came over with such force that the iron gratings covering the seaward steps were in some cases lifted right up.

"MACEDONIA'S" PREDICA- MENT.

There was a good deal of speculative gossip in Kowloon as to the precise reason why the P. and O. steamer "Macedonia" remained at the Kowloon Wharf though all the other steamers had moved out to anchorages. One theory was that a pilot could not be secured and others said she could not get up steam because there was no coal or water aboard. Inquiries at the harbour office and at the offices of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., the agents, disclose that the reason the vessel did not move away was that her windlass was carried away as she was coming alongside the wharf and she had to stay there. She seemed throughout yesterday to be lying against the wharf quite snugly but if the seas had increased her position would have been precarious and the wharf might have suffered damage.

YESTERDAY'S GALLANT RESCUE.

The gallant act of Chief Preventive Officer Clarke and Mr. W. H. Edley in rescuing two Chinese, who jumped into the sea from the steamboat Company's wharf yesterday, has been noted in official circles, a *China Mail* reporter ascertained this morning. Reports have been called for with a view to suitable recognition being made.

GODOWNS FLOODED.

MUCH CARGO DAMAGED.

With the wind coming from a westerly direction it was only natural that the Western part of the island should have received the full force and consequently suffered more damage than the other parts.

A report has been made to the police that a part of the Kennedy Town Praya has been damaged. Information gleaned from other sources is to the effect that some Chinese godowns near the searchlights below Belcher's Fort were flooded to a depth of two feet during the height of the storm when a considerable amount of cargo was damaged. Sea-water was also carried into godowns situated on the Praya from Whitty Street to Western Street in spite of the fact that most of them had put up emergency water-gates. There was no serious damage to merchandise, but some was slightly soiled by water.

A big tree almost opposite the Naval Yard was blown down as was another tree in Tin Lok Lane. It is stated in Chinese circles that some damage has been done at Aberdeen and Apichau, but no official reports have come in yet. There has not been sufficient time to ascertain if all the fishing boats got to shelter in time.

HEAVY RAINS.

STUBBS ROAD LANDSLIDE.

Weakened by the heavy rains, the embankment on a part of Stubbs Road has subsided and the road is now completely blocked. The landslide occurred on that part of Stubbs Road which is between Barker Road and Gough Hill police station on the Peak.

OUR USEFUL HILLS.

PROTECTION AGAINST TYPHOONS.

"Once again the hills saved Hongkong from any serious damage by typhoon," said Mr. J. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, seen by a *China Mail* reporter this morning. At 9.30 this morning the typhoon was approximately 50 miles north-west of here. No reports have been received from either Macao or Canton since Thursday. Fanning is believed to have experienced a strong blow, but the hills broke the full force of the wind and no extensive damage is reported.

MORE RAIN SQUALLS.

At present there are no further indications of rough weather, though rain squalls may be expected throughout the day.

The total rainfall since Thursday afternoon up to 9.30 this morning was 6.78 inches.

The Postal Authorities, yesterday, had the services of a naval tug (or launch) to fetch the mails off a local steamer at Stonecutter's as it was considered too risky for the postal launch to put to sea.

TIDE STILL HIGH.

The tide this morning was still exceptionally high. Launches could lie alongside the western Praya with their sides standing higher than the Praya wall. Most of the smaller ships which had gone to the shelters had returned to their moorings this morning but only a small percentage of small craft had ventured out by 9 a.m., the latter including the intrepid launches which make it their business to cruise over the harbour after a typhoon in search of wreckage.

A KOWLOON OPTIMIST.

Typhoon weather affects people in different ways. Yesterday we chronicled that one optimist was seen riding in a tram wearing a sun-hat. A resident in Kowloon has this man beat to a frazzle. He travelled across on the ferry this morning clothed as follows: Topcoat, clouded amber sun-glasses, cricket blazer, shorts and puttees, and patent leather boots with deer-skin tops.

CROPS IN DANGER.

It is feared that with the typhoon striking North of the Colony, the crops in the fertile Tsang Sing and Tung Kun districts may have been damaged which would cause much hardship to the people.

CANTON AND MACAO.

Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Steamboat Co. informed the *China Mail* this morning that two of the company's steamers will leave for Canton to-night, the s.s. "Honam" sailing at 8 p.m., and the s.s. "Heungshan" at 10 p.m. Sailings between Hongkong and Macao are cancelled for to-day, but, weather permitting, the s.s. "Sui An" will leave here at 9 a.m. to-morrow on her usual Sunday run. A telegram from Macao, received this morning, merely states "Sui Tat" not sailing, typhoon weather.

MUSIC AFLOAT.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL ENTERPRISE.

In order to provide passengers with good music on all the company's steamers plying to the Far East, the Admiral Oriental Co. have arranged with the different State Universities to send an orchestra for the round trip. The "President McKinley," which is due here from Manila on Tuesday and sails on Thursday, has the orchestra from the University of Colorado on board. The music on the "President Madison" is supplied by the orchestra from the University of Indiana, while the University of Illinois is furnishing musicians for the "President Grant."

Some alarm has been caused among moderate Labour supporters at the action of the New South Wales Labour party in adopting, by the casting vote of the president, the resolution to amend the rules so as to admit of the affiliation of other Labour movements, and particularly the Communist party.

MR. TUCKWELL.

CARETAKER OF NOBLE PBDIGREES.

The scrupulous care of historical records is a refinement of the present age, if one may judge from the latest glimpse into English history given by Vol. VIII. (New Series) of the House of Lords Manuscripts, just published (H.M. Stationery Office, 12s. 6d. net). It covers the period 1708 to 1710.

The records of the Court of Wards, of value for making out the descents and pedigrees of the nobility, were found to be lying in a fishmonger's house in Fish Yard, adjoining Westminster Hall.

Although an order had been made in the year 1687 that they should be properly cared for, it was found upon inspection by the committee in February 1709 that the key of the room in which they were kept had passed into the possession of Mr. Tuckwell, the fishmonger, who, not knowing the value of the documents, allowed people to go in as they pleased, with the result that many were missing, and the remainder were in great disorder, and the lead being stolen from the top of the roof and the windows broken, the rain has corrupted and destroyed many of the papers.

It was agreed that these records should be transferred to the College of Arms.

The records of the Court of Queen's Bench were found to be kept in two places near Westminster Hall, called the Treasuries of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Of these the Upper Treasury was found to be in good order, though the room beneath it was "partly a washhouse and partly a stable, which is a very improper situation for records of so much consequence" (says the report of the committee). The Lower Treasury, where the records under ten years standing were kept, was, however, reported on as "fitter for a cellar than for the use it is put to," and the officers complained that it was "so noxious and unwholesome that they are unable to sit in it."

The Queen's Remembrancer's Books and Port Books were also found to be in a state of great confusion, with records of several years missing.

TURTLES' JOY DAY.

WHEN THE NAVY LEFT THEIR ISLAND HAUNTS.

The turtles now frolic in security on the beaches of the lonely tropical island of Ascension, in the South Atlantic, about 1,000 miles from the African coast. No longer do British tars raid them and present the captives as tributes to my Lords of the Admiralty in Whitehall.

Mr. Byres, Messrs. Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to Sir Charles Vane in Parliament said that when the island was treated as a tender to one of his Majesty's ships and was manned by a naval crew it was customary for the officers and men to supplement their rations with turtle, occasionally sending a few home to the Admiralty "at no expense to the public funds," he was careful to add. Now there is no one there in the employment of the Crown to seize the turtles. The Admiralty still had the letter from Sir George Young, the great-grandfather of Mr. Hilton Young, M.P. for Norwich, recommending the use of these turtles for the Navy, and he promised to circulate a copy of it.

Sir George said in his letter dated from the "Weazle" at Portsmouth, December 9, 1771, and addressed to Philip Stephens:

"Sir, I beg you will be pleased to represent to my Lords of the Admiralty that in the late voyage of his Majesty's ship 'Weazle,' under my command, to Guinea, the greatest part of her company were very much afflicted with the scurvy—the coast afforded no refreshment but fish. In the passage to England the ship must necessarily go within 70 leagues of the Island Ascension, where the green turtle at that time of year is to be procured in great plenty without any other expense than the men's labour. I should be under no difficulty with respect to the safety of the King's ship, having been at the Island three times, and should give leave for the 'Weazle' to touch there on her way home if would, in my humble opinion, be a means of greatly refreshing my people, stop the fatal progress of the scurvy, save many a good man's life, and would not prolong the voyage more than about one week.

A Minute by the secretary, dated Dec. 12, states: "To be done. Let him know it."

In a letter to the Prince of Wales, as President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, thanking him for a commemorative gold medal and history of the institution, the King records how he looks back with the greatest pleasure to the interesting years of his own presidency of this famous hospital.

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is due at Vancouver on July 30.

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can Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via

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on July 28.

The B.F. s.s. "Hyson" left New

York on June 11 for Singapore, Manila

and Hongkong and is due here on or

about August 1.

The B.F. s.s. "Patroclus" left Liver-

pool on July 7 for Singapore, Hongkong,

Shanghai, Taku and Baloy and is due

here on or about August 6.

The B.F. s.s. "Porosus" left Liver-

pool on July 21 for Straits, Hongkong,

Shanghai and Japan and is due here on

or about Aug. 23.

The C.A. s.s. "Victoria" left here for

Sandakan and Australian ports on July

7, was due at Sydney on July 25 and will

sail from Sydney for Hongkong on Aug.

6 being expected here on or about Aug.

17.

The name of Mr. Liu Hung Ngan

has been added to the Colony's

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Mr. Liu Hung Ngan, who resides

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Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Psalm; Venite: No. 9

(Martin); Psalm: 46 (Tucker); 47

(Davy); 48 (Pym); To Do: No.

10, 8, 6; Benediction: No. 7 (Spicer);

Antiphon: "O shall dwell in this

Land." (Stainer); Hymn: 236.

Litany (12 noon).

Evangelist (3 p.m.)

Responses: Psalm; Psalm: 41 (Crotch);

45 (Tuck); Benediction: No. 16

(Rogers); Nunc Dimittis: Barnby;

Hymn: 231, 161, 20.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, 29th July.

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Subject: Prayer and Character.

Evening Service at 6 p.m.

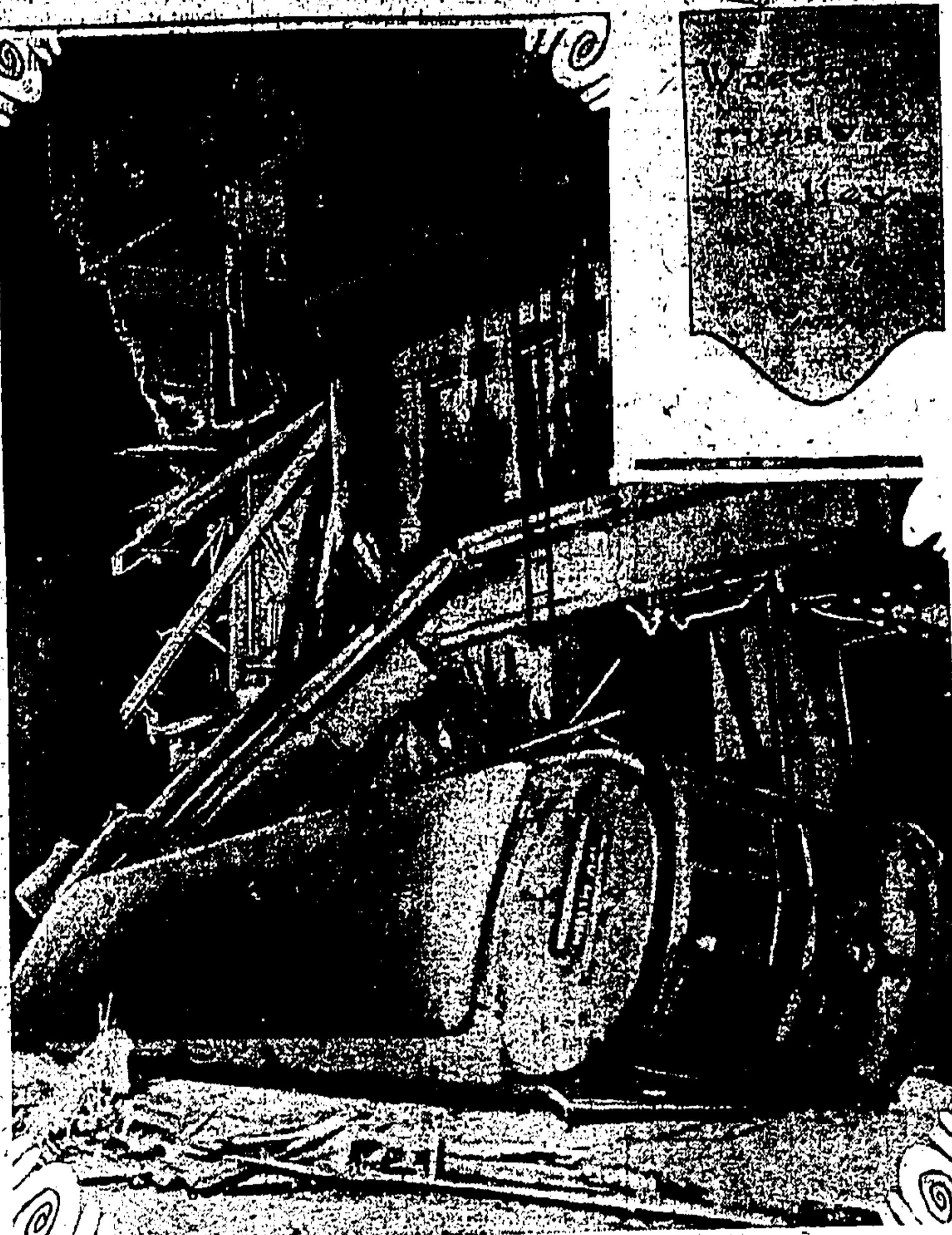
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A one-man street car operated by Patrick Nelis, plunged backward down a incline in New York, when Nelis lost control, and was not halted until it had dashed into and partially wrecked a six-story apartment house at the foot of the hill. The runaway car it was estimated, was traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour when it leaped from the tracks and fatally crushed twelve-year-old Margaret McLaughlin, who was playing near by. Seven passengers were badly hurt. Nelis, held for homicide, told the police that his brakes failed to work.



Viscount Tatsuami-Hosokawa, of Japan, is the first of Nippon's noblemen to entertain ballet-dancing ambitions. He is learning the intricacies of the Russian ballet, under the diligent instruction of its creator, Michael Fokine. Vitalie M. Fokine, Jr., son of the famous dancer, shown here, plays a leading role in the training of the Viscount.



Mrs. Della J. Akoley.

Mrs. Della J. Akoley, noted huntress, who will leave in a few weeks to spend a year in the heart of Africa, hunting big game for the Brooklyn Museum, has confessed that she is afraid of a mouse. She has admitted also that she cries every time she shoots an elephant and that sometimes she has an irresistible craving for ice cream in the heart of the jungle. The charge of a mad bull elephant, she said, furnishes the thrill of a lifetime.



Col. T. Bentley Mott and bride.

Social leaders in Paris attended the wedding there of Colonel T. Bentley Mott, for many years military attaché at the American Embassy, and Mlle. Georgette Saint-Paul, daughter of the French Counsellor of State, and a member of one of the oldest families in France. The bride has been very active in social life in the French capital.



Senator Edge.

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The Earl of Lanesborough, and his bride, the Countess Lanesborough, have arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu in their "Love Bird" tour of the world. On their honeymoon trip they succeeded in evading all camera men from London to San Francisco, but there they lost out. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (Mury Pickford), friends of the titled tourists, have arranged to entertain them at their California home.



Police reserves were summoned by an excited passerby when he saw, as he thought, a policeman being beaten up by three escaped convicts in New York. The bluecoats found, however, that the "escape" had been staged by dignified alumni of Columbia University, making merry near the campus, following the 169th annual commencement of University. The "convicts" are Messrs. Boorman, Griffen and Hageman, of the Class of 1928, and the policeman L. J. Stade, of the 1909 Class. All are prominent business men.

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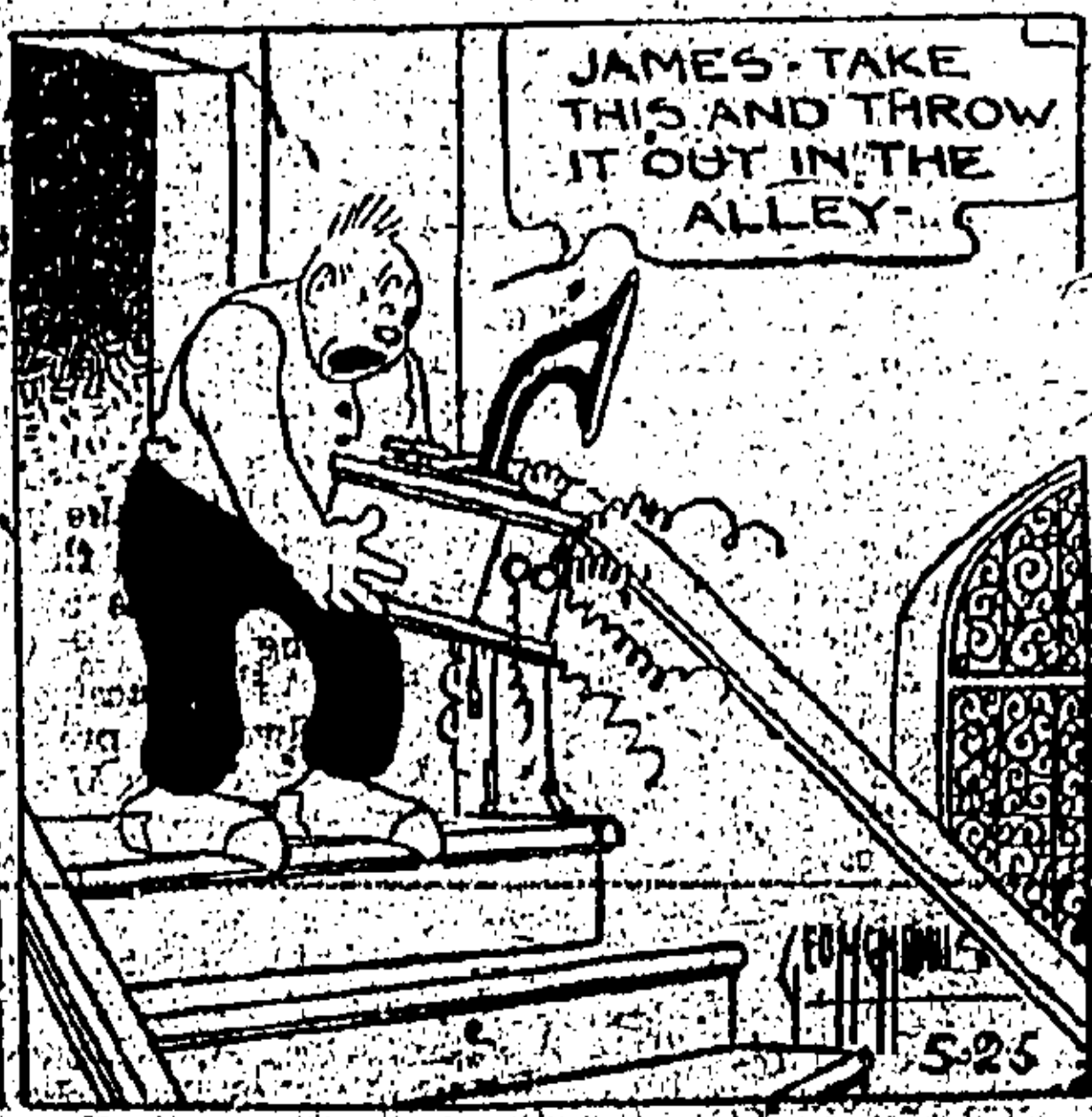
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Shanghai... Fushimi Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 23.
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai... Empress of Russia
Shanghai... Sunning

MONDAY, JULY 24.
Shanghai... Sunning

TUESDAY, JULY 25.
Manila... Pres. McKinley
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Saigon... 1.30 p.m.
Manila... 2.30 p.m.
Manila... 4 p.m.
Manila... 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong... 5 p.m.
Shanghai... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 23.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
Bombay and Aton... Sado Maru... 9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok... 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... 9 a.m.
Shanghai... 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 24.
Shanghai and Japan... Fushimi Maru... 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia... 10 a.m.
Straits, Durban and Cape Town... 10 a.m.
Shanghai... 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow... 10 a.m.

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COMMERCIAL

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

EFFECT OF THE TYPHOON.

Most business men seen this morning reported "everything quiet" as the result of the enforced holiday on account of the typhoon. Exporters of goods to the West River country state that as through traffic has only been resumed for a few days, the typhoon has brought about another congestion which will require fully a week to clear out as large quantities of goods are awaiting shipment to the interior.

METALS.

No change has occurred since Thursday and hardly any business in either spot or futures has been recorded.

FLOUR.

Brokers were out with inquiries this morning but with dealers inclined to wait for higher prices, only small sales resulted.

RICE.

The firm tone which prevailed on Thursday afternoon was still evident this morning as purchases are still being made for Kwangtung.

AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTORIES.

The following has been communicated by the Australian Trade Commissioner in China, at Shanghai:—The Government Statistician of New South Wales has issued figures dealing with manufactures and works in that State of the Commonwealth of Australia. The figures for 1921-22 are preliminary and subject to revision. There were 5414 factories in existence during 1917-18, and the number of persons employed was 120,554. In 1921-22 the figures were 6,351 and 149,482 respectively. Land, buildings, plant and machinery during 1917-18 were valued at £22,272,910, and the amount increased each 12 months until 1921-22, when it stood at £27,295,909. Wages paid in 1917-18 excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors were £14,701,256, and the amount for last year was £26,026,645. The average sum earned yearly by males in 1917-18 was £148/18/8, and females £61/5/6. Last year the averages were £217/4/8 and £91/9/8. In 1917-18 the proportion of wages to output was 15.3. In 1921-22 it had risen to 20.1. It should be noted that these figures relate to activities in only one State of the Commonwealth.

PIECE GOODS.

There has been plenty of movement of cargo during the month, clearances being consistently good in spite of adverse weather conditions, and there is undoubtedly a healthier tone about our market than there has been for some time, says the British Chamber of Commerce Journal, (Shanghai). A good demand from the North is reported, and there have been many sales of stocks for these markets; the prices realized must be set down as satisfactory, in that they are on the average two or three per cent. higher than those ruling about one month ago, but the trouble is that exchange has declined, and it is doubtful whether the sales mentioned show, on the whole, a profit to the importer. Goods principally sold are Black Satteens and Venetians, Velvets and Brocades Poplins. For the latter, prices realized and offered are extremely poor, values having been to a large extent "slaughtered" by Japanese merchants as a counter to the boycott policy. It will take a long time before the wide difference which now exists between home prices for this important class of goods, and local parties, can be overcome, and it would seem that this particular branch of the trade is under a cloud for the time being. Consumers show a preference for silks and light woollens, and of the latter a fair amount of orders have been booked with Yorkshire manufacturers. Whites and Greys again show improved prices—the boycott probably being responsible—but holders have for the most part cleared their cheaply bought cargo, and are now holding out for replacing costs—which means an increase in selling prices or exchange of anything from 5-12 per cent.

At the moment, not only is exchange tending to go against the importer, but the firmness of the Manchester market is a further obstacle to new business. Cotton prices are slightly up on last month, and though complaints are made of the very poor volume of business which actually comes to book, it is difficult to get concessions on the part of makers. After the White-sunside Holidays, the bulk of the enquiries from India and China which had accumulated were described as "on an impossible basis," and Manchester seems to be looking to lower cotton prices to solve the problem. We feel confident that once prices can be brought into line, a period of satisfactory trading will ensue.

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